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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of:

Applicant: Skolnick et al.
Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PREDICTING PROTEIN
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Prior U.S. application no: 09/322,067
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The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR §1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

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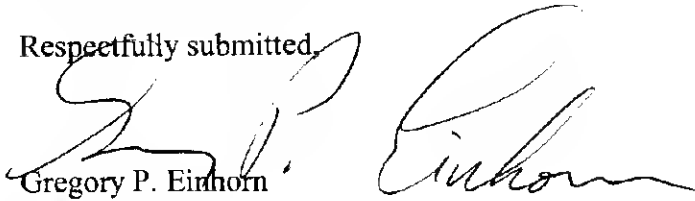
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